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SUBJECT: EC VOCATIONAL CENTER: SOVIET REACTIONS

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1. AT MEETING OF GERMAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY IN WEST BERLIN JANUARY 24, SOVIET EAST BERLIN EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY BURDAKIN SAID THAT SOVIET UNION WOULD ADOPT "NEGATIVE" ATTITUDE TOWARDS ESTABLISHMENT IN WEST BERLIN OF EC VOCATIONAL CENTER. BURDAKIN STRESSED THAT SOVIET EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS ON SUBJECT, BUT CLAIMED THAT POSITION WAS OBVIOUS SINCE ONLY FRG AND NOT WEST BERLIN WAS MEMBER OF EC, AND SINCE WEST BERLIN DID NOT "BELONG" TO FRG. ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTER WOULD MEAN THAT AN EC AUTHORITY WOULD BE LOCATED OUTSIDE ITS SPHERE OF COMPETENCE.

2. BURDAKIN'S REMARKS COINCIDE WITH THOSE OF
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"AN AUTHORIZED SOVIET DIPLOMAT IN BONN", WHO WAS

QUOTED IN JANUARY 27 SPIEGEL INTERVIEW AS SAYING
THAT, DESPITE DIFFERENT LEGAL SITUATION, SOVIET UNION
SAW PARALLEL BETWEEN FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY AND EC
VOCATION CENTER. SOVIET DIPLOMAT ADDED THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE,
AS WITH FEA, THAT CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF PERSONS COULD BE
EXCLUDED FROM TRANSIT ROUTES TO BERLIN.GEORGE

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